

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please replace the title with the following:

--LASER-ASSISTED REPLICATION PROCESS METHOD--.

On page 1, after the title of the invention, insert the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a National Phase application of International Application No. PCT/DE2003/002619 filed August 5, 2003, which claims priority based on German Patent Application No. 10236597.0, filed August 9, 2002, which are incorporated herein by reference.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION-- .

On page 4, after line 3, insert the following:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION-- .

On page 20, after line 10, insert the following:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS-- .

On page 21, after line 8, insert the following:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION -- .